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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/US04/20705

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TITLE OF INVENTION SULFONIMIDE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE IN POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US TEASLEY, Mark F.				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.				
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).				
A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.				
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).				
a. is attached hereto.				
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).				
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.				
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.				
d. have not been made and will not be made.				
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).				
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).				
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13. A preliminary amendment.				
An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.				
A substitute specification.				
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.				
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.				
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Page 1 of 3

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20. Other items or information:  Express Label EV537170528 US Letter Accompanying Amendment Under PCT Article 19							
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22. 🔽 Exa	22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))						
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 O All other situations							
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))  If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					\$ 400.00		
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CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$		
Total claims	62	2 - 20 =	42	× \$50	\$ 2,100.00		
Independent claims 12 - 3 =		9	× \$200	\$ 1,800.00			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) YES   + \$360					\$ 360.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 4,260.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.					0.00		
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## LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 19

THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO 34, Chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20 Switzerland

Transmitted herewith are replacement sheets for the sheets of claims of the abovereferenced international application as originally filed. Also attached is a copy of the claims indicating the differences between the claims as filed and as amended:

Acceptance of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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